Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 May 2022 at 03:38

Confidence: High for a mixture of showers and drier intervals through Friday and the weekend. Lower for details of showers from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 May 2022: A damp start with increasing risk of heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	70%	70%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 20 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy and damp to start with outbreaks of light but rather persistent rain and hill fog. Then becoming increasingly breezy by late morning, with a few showers developing. Showers become more frequent and heavier for a time this afternoon, with a low risk of thunder, but with some sunny intervals in-between. From late afternoon the showers will die away, leaving patchy cloud but also some sunny spells and then clear spells later this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 70% into the late afternoon/evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud developing above around 500m this morning, becoming locally persistent this afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility in the cloud and during periods of heavier rain. Otherwise good or very good visibility in drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 S	20/25 SW	21/29 SW	25/34 SW	23/32 W	18/26 W	17/24 SW
300	7/16 SW	11/22 SW	15/28 SW	17/33 SW	15/29 W	12/24 W	11/23 W
Valley	3/12 SW	7/18 SW	15/29 SW	16/32 SW	15/30 W	10/23 W	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/4	7/4
300	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/10	12/10	10/8	10/7
Valley	10/10	11/10	13/11	14/11	13/10	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1800m	1700m	1900m	1600m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs will be needed intermittently through the day. Paths will also become wet with showers passing through, so care should be taken and appropriate footwear worn. When sunny intervals do occur moderate levels of UV will occur.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 20 May 2022	0mm	6mm	10.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: Clear spells and intermittent lower cloud through the early hours with cloud building more widely during the morning. Remaining rather cloudy from then on but with some brightness from time to time. Generally dry, although isolated light showers are possible into the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits, southwesterly 30mph initially then easing to 20mph for mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% for most of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud forming around 500m in the early hours, particularly on western slopes, giving misty conditions at times. Cloud largely above the summits by day with good visibility, but still occasionally falling to 400-500m with isolated showers, which will bring periods of poor visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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